



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Purchase of Front-Mount Mower (\$7,056.87)

**MEETING DATE:** June 4, 1997

**SUBMITTED BY:** Community Center Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of one Toro Model 120 front-mount rotary mower to the sole bidder, Wright Motors of Lodi, in the amount of \$7,056.87.

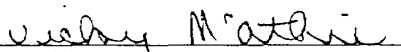
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On May 7, 1997, the City Council authorized advertisement for bids for one Toro Model 120 mower for use at Hutchins Street Square.

Invitations to bid were sent to four potential bidders. California Turf in Brea claimed not to have received the package; West Star Distributing in Rancho Cordova indicated they had mailed their bid a week prior to the deadline, but nothing from West Star was received at the City prior to the bid opening. Willinger's in Modesto did not return our telephone inquiry regarding their failure to respond. Nonetheless, Wright Motors' bid of \$7,056.87 is considered competitive, and staff recommends that it be accepted.

Lawn care at the Community Center is currently performed using three 21"-wide rotary push-mowers, and clippings are bagged for transport to the transfer station on Turner Road. With a 52" cutting width and a grass-recycling deck, this mower is expected to reduce mowing time by nearly 75% and eliminate the need to bag and transport the grass clippings off-site.

Delivery of the mower is expected in about two weeks.

**FUNDING:** 1996/97 Budget: 10.0-852.05 (\$8,000)

  
Finance Director

  
Community Center Director

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. DIXON FLYNN  
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 97-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
FRONT-MOUNT MOWER

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on May 21, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of one Toro Model 120 Front-Mount Rotary Mower, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on May 7, 1996; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bids</u>
Wright Motors	Lodi	\$ 7,056.87
California Turf	Brea	No Bid
West Star Distributing	Rancho Cordova	No Bid
Willinger's	Modesto	No Bid

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of one Toro Model 120 Front-Mount Rotary Mower, be made to the sole bidder, Wright Motors of Lodi, California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of one Toro Model 120 Front-Mount Rotary Mower, be and the same is hereby awarded to, the sole bidder, Wright Motors of Lodi, California in the amount of \$7,056.87.

Dated: June 4, 1997

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 97-63 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 4, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ALICE M. REIMCHE  
Acting City Clerk